

KRAMER WAS A WINNER OVER WHITE, ALL RIGHT, BUT DAN DIDN'T JABEZ HEAD OFF AT THAT IMPLICATION OF EDDIE COLLINS WITH BASEBALL SCANDALS OF '19 NONSENSICAL, TO SAY LEAST

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WHENEVER a person is "vaunted with the goods" and is in danger of losing the decision before a judge and jury it is customary to look around and try to drag others into the mess. Money has been made out of this in Chicago, where the scandal of 1919 was successfully staged. It is said that some of the leading actors are hinting that Eddie Collins, the best second baseman in the business, whose honesty and integrity cannot be questioned, was implicated in "throwing" ball games near the end of the season. No direct charges have been made, but according to the rumors there was some funny work going on when the White Sox met Detroit and the Tigers won all three games.

Joe Jackson and Lefty Williams have been in Chicago and the story is believed to have originated in the social set where they were the leading figures. This is about the worst and most nonsensical thing the indicted pillow lifters have attempted. Eddie Collins is a square ball player. He always has given his best and is one of the real men playing the game. He is out to win and was the star of the team despite the efforts of the others to lose games. It was hard enough to play with the accused athletes instead of being classed with them.

In 1919, after the White Sox won the pennant, a series was played with Detroit. The race was over, so far as the Sox were concerned, and naturally the players relaxed. They had been in a close race, with Cleveland right on their heels. Then, when it was all over, it was possible that the players took things easy. Since then a few hits to boost the batting average, they didn't know much who won the game.

This can be seen every year at the start of the season. The pennant winner usually gives the regulars a rest, sticks in substitutes and the game is played just because it is scheduled. Even the fans are not interested. Therefore, the Detroit boys cannot be looked upon with suspicion—unless the self-confessed athletes and something to do with it. As for the "square" players—forget it.

It will be remembered that Charles Herzog also was accused. One of the suspected players on another club said he had been offered a bribe by Herzog. Charles found him and told him he was a liar. The player was ordered to give his testimony before the jury and never appeared. It's the old story—trying to drag somebody else into the gutter.

The sooner this mess is cleaned up the better it will be for baseball. The indicted players are gaining confidence and believe they will be exonerated. Judge Lanes has a big job on his hands, but he says he will cleanse the game and expel all of the crooks.

EDDIE COLLINS is not washing around. Another out denial and branding the charges as a deliberate falsehood. Eddie doesn't have to do this. Everybody who knows him, and there are thousands—will do it for him. His record in big league baseball is an open book. Would that there were more like him in the game.

To Honor Ty Cobb
In Detroit tonight the folks will pay homage to the big biceps. The new manager of the Tigers, A. J. Barry, will be held in his honor and all of the notables in baseball will attend. Ty will be met at the station by a brass band, there will be a big parade and a pleasant time will be had.

In a way the affair tonight will be a loss face. The hatchet will be buried and Cobb will be accepted by the fans for better or for worse. For a long time this marvelous ball player has been roasted and panned by the home folks. They felt he did not care to remain in Detroit and was not giving his best to the ball club. They blamed him for the dissatisfaction among the players, grilled him for not reporting to the training camp each spring and once when he stepped into the breach and played first base what

the regular was injured, the fans hoisted him from the stands.

Now it is different. Cobb is to start his career as a manager and everybody is boosting him. They don't help him. Ty didn't seek the job, the job sought him. He will do his best and should succeed.

Branch Rickey is one of Ty's strongest boosters and can see nothing ahead but real success. And he gives his reasons.

A success as a manager? Why, certainly he will succeed. Cobb will succeed in anything he tackles. He has everything to make him a great hit. He has decision and combativeness. A long of players himself and one of the brainiest who ever wore a uniform. He is sure to instill his own startling type of play in the members of his club.

Now all Ty has to do is make good. Last year the Tigers pitched seventh. He should be able to do better than that.

Leonardo II After Derby Honors
THE indolent son of Saxon Ethel Power, Leonardo II, chief standard bearer of the J. W. McClelland stable for the Phila. Kontyck Derby, undoubtedly will be the West's leading candidate for the honors, and will vie for favoritism with Inchope and Tryster. Leonardo II is training well at Hot Springs, whence came the Derby winner a few years back in their Khazyan.

Leonardo II won \$30,078 as a two-year-old. The Derby of 1919 was considered as a duel between Ethel, the McClelland entry, and Billy Kelly, son of the late Sir Barton, a maiden, stablemate of Billy Kelly, upset the dope by a smashing victory, and has since lived up to his reputation.

Leonardo II has filled out surprisingly, although he was a strapping colt as a two-year-old. Larry Fitzpatrick, an old time trainer, returning from Hot Springs a few days ago, said: "Leonardo II is one of the grandest three-year-olds I ever saw. He has plenty of size and his conformation is perfect. He has a nice way of moving and is full of life. You may mark me down as picking Leonardo II as the winner of the Derby."

BOY HOMME and **Sevanis** are the other McClelland Derby entries.

Interest in Ocean Yacht Race
AMERICAN yachtsmen are interested in the offer of a King Albert of Belgium of a cup emblematic of the ownership of the seas, for an international transatlantic race to start near Fourth of July. The race will be the fifth transatlantic yacht contest. The last event of the kind was held sixteen years ago when eleven yachts sailed across the big pond for a cup set up by Bill Blydenstein, known then as the German Kaiser. This contest, named out to be peevish and was converted into bullets during the world war.

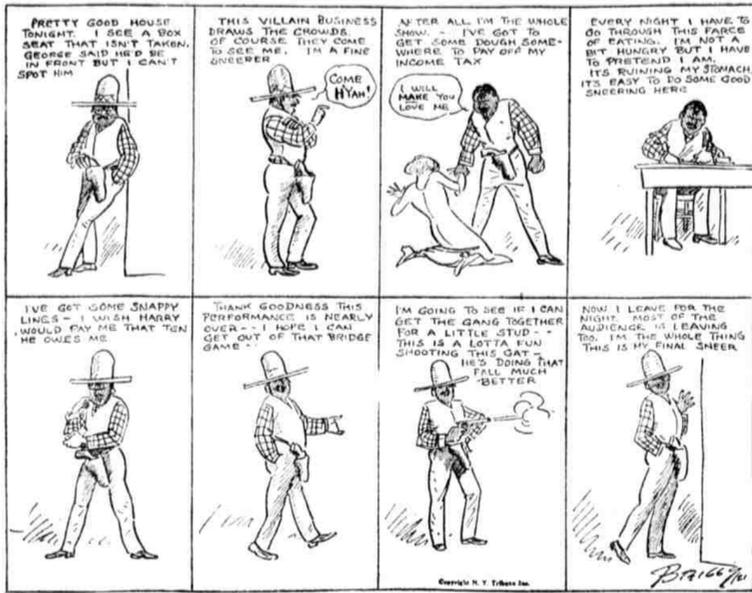
There is a flock of yachts in this country equal to this competitor among them the following: *Alyson*, owned by Henry W. Parsons, Astoria; *Arthur*, Harry Jones, Astoria; *G. G. Bullock*, Atlantic City; *1900*, owned by J. C. and Nicholas Brady, Constance, W. A. Gardner; *Constellation*, Herbert M. Sears; *Corona*, Cleveland S. Dodge; *Elena*, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and many others.

A race of this sort is a real sportsman's event, as all the racers start from scratch and the yachtsmen must avail themselves to the best of their ability of such conditions as nature may afford.

The first transatlantic race was held in 1896 when James Gordon Bennett's *Hermes* defeated *Pauline Osgood's Plethora* and *Prince* *Windsor's Vesta*. The stake was \$100,000 a side.

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WONDER WHAT BAD MAN IN THE SHOW THINKS ABOUT



Haverford School to Play Garnets

Main Liners Prepare for Stiff Battle With Swarthmore Preps

Haverford School and Swarthmore Preps, old rivals in all sports, will clash in a basketball game at the Swarthmore Preparatory School tomorrow afternoon. Haverford has the advantage, having a better record than the Garnets in games played to date, but it was a struggle for honors will result, as the Swarthmore athletes consider this one of their big games.

St. Joseph's Preps will visit Catholic High School for a Catholic League game tomorrow afternoon. As Catholic High has been playing a great uphill game, defeating some of the best teams in this section, the St. Joseph's athletes do not look for an easy time. Catholic's unexpected victory over West Catholic stamps it as a contender for the title. St. Joe will therefore be ready for a hot battle.

After Central High's defeat in the game with the Penn. Freshmen, it was quite significant that the Red and Blue youngsters were cheering at a foot ball game last night in front of the gymnasium. This is one of the midweek games which will attract much attention among the schoolboys.

Germanum Academy Competes
Germanum Academy will oppose the Frankford High quintet at Frankford, Germanum has and things pretty easy of late, meeting teams which have been unable to put up much of a stand against the sportsman athletes. In the Frankford game it will be different. Nowwithstanding Frankford's position in the High School League, the Germanum team will step some to win this game.

Darby High and Chester High are set to meet for their game. Darby will not overlook Chester's good record and the fact that this team trimmed Swarthmore High net last long ago. Nevertheless, Darby is in good shape and will win this game.

Schools in Dual Swim Meet
Northeast High and Germanum High are scheduled for a dual swimming meet for Thursday afternoon. Swimming is popular with the school athletes. St. Luke's School has a very strong team this year, having already won a number of meets, including a victory over Central High last week.

School officials will attend the final Sporting Writers' banquet to be held next Thursday evening at the West Philadelphia Hotel. An interschool table will be provided, at which many of the athletic directors will gather to dine and enjoy the talk. This is the forty-first annual meeting of the Sporting Writers' Association who represent the sport last year will be on hand again this season.

Denver Gets Transmississippi Golf
Denver, Col., is the site of the Transmississippi Golf Association's annual convention, which is being held at the Denver Hotel. The convention will be held from February 1 to 5.

Hockey Interest at Carnegie Tech
Pittsburgh, Pa., is the site of the Carnegie Tech hockey team's annual meeting. The team is expected to have a successful season.

Scholastic Athletic Schedule for Today

BASKETBALL
Swarthmore High at West Philadelphia High
Catholic High at South Philadelphia High
Catholic High at West Philadelphia High
Catholic High at West Philadelphia High
Catholic High at West Philadelphia High

GIRLS' LEAGUE GAMES
Friends' School vs. Springdale High
Friends' School vs. Germantown F. S.
Miss Hill's vs. Shady Hill School

Amateur Sports
The Sherwood C. A. is causing a rumpus in the ranks of the simon-pures both in and out of town.

Walter Beniller, the present coach of the team, is a well-known figure in basketball circles, having played with the old Hanover team of the Blue Ridge League. Mr. Beniller has acquired several new players, among whom the most well-known are "Gardie" Condrath, Harry and "Bill" Pearson.

The Morris A. A. will face its hardest opponent of the season when it meets the East Side A. A. of Elizabeth, N. J. The Morris A. A. has a record of 10-1-1.

Kicks and Dribbles
Lee Taylor paid homage to a well-known football player in the Industrial League. Taylor is a real live football player and is expected to have a successful season.

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NEW YORK SEEKS CLEAN BASEBALL

Legislative Measure Provides Drastic Punishment for Crooked Players

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Indictment of eight members of the Chicago American League Club last year has led to the introduction in the state Legislature of a bill intended to fix a penalty of one to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 for baseball players found guilty of accepting bribes and persons who attempt to influence the player to lose or try to lose a baseball game.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Frederick W. Kavanagh, Republican, of Saratoga, and in the Assembly by John T. Merriam, Democrat, of Albany. In a statement explaining the bill the introducers said:

"This bill is drawn for the purpose of protecting clean sports. Under its provisions any person giving, promising or offering any professional baseball player any valuable thing with intent to influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball game in which such player is taking part or expects to take part shall be fined not more than \$10,000 and imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year or more than five years.

The same penalty is fixed for any baseball player who solicits or accepts any valuable thing to influence him to lose a game.

A bill of a similar nature is now pending before the Eighty-fourth General Assembly of Ohio. Because of disclosures made in the recent grand jury investigation in Chicago there has been a widespread demand, particularly from men closely associated with the game, for legislation which would tend to deter players from making crooked deals and betting, but especially to prevent the gambling element from undermining a sport which is an institution in this country.

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Wille Fossitt took home as prize the \$100,000 offered by the Philadelphia Franchise Association into the hands of a champion.

Jim Wolfenden and Edith... (text continues)

Jimmy McFadden... (text continues)

MIND VERSUS MATTER IN SPORT PURSUITS

Good Big Man Doesn't Always Conquer Good Little Fellow, Grantland Rice Shows—McGovern and Fitzsimmons Among Those Who Upset Dope

Let those who will seek out the thrill of a fight and not a quick victory. That takes one bit of the old. By deft of snare or fields of ice. Where mountains glide whirled down gray pine.

From mountain side or lake or glen. There in his manly breast again. But for my part, with softer heart, I'd rather take out in the sun. To hear the winds crown through the pine.

As winds have very often done: And here and there without a care To tell a soft ball on its way. No little man, with a quick smile, "I guess it's much too hot today."

Big Men and Little
DEAR SIR—Is it always true that a good big man can beat a good little man? Does this idea carry straight through in every line of sport?—L. R. J.

Few things in this speedy or drab existence are always true. A good big man can't always beat a good little man. There were no good big men around in 1915 and 1919 good enough or big enough to beat Bill Johnston in tennis.

For eleven years "Woo" Willie Kester developed a general batting average of .371. This was a higher mark than DeLahanty, Lajoie or Wagner ever ran up for an eleven-year stretch.

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GOLDSTEIN, CLASSY LAD, WALLOPS HANK MCGOVERN

New York Youth Shows Lots of Form Against Rugged and Game Richmonder at the Olympia

A. GOLDSTEIN has a lot of class. He was the class of the evening Monday night show at the Olympia and his bout, in which Hank McGovern, of Port Richmond, played a fiddle, Abe Attell, Jr., showed himself off as one of the classiest of the class.

Goldstein put on a neat exhibition in administering a good dose of the "left" to McGovern. He was nifty and nicely. That Abe A. failed to show away McGovern was the fault of the little "New York" who is a sure case of Hank among the classiest of the classiest of the classiest.

Very rugged Goldstein, punched, poked and kicked McGovern as if he were a punching bag. He was better, or rather worse, than the New Yorker could do with a good man Hank for the count of ten.

Goldstein, and McGovern, were out or else he figured the McGovern had assimilated the punch of a man, as it was, and sort of a little punch in the final frame.

McGovern Game
Too much praise cannot be paid to McGovern, and McGovern, who is a handsome McGovern. The McGovern man was enabled to show the best of his game along for eight rounds of a ten-rounding bout. And it was his gameness and ability to stand up five that gave him the reputation.

McGovern, then, more gameness than has been for a long time in Philadelphia for a long time in Philadelphia for a long time in Philadelphia.

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PHILA. GIRLS WIN INTERCITY TITLE

Miss Sharpless' Goal Gives the Quaker Maidens 1-0 Hockey Victory Over New York

Philadelphia's girls' hockey team, which in last night's game at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, defeated the New York all-stars by a goal to nil in the final and deciding game for the intercity crown.

Philadelphia's next girls' game will be the contest with Boston for the eastern championship. The time and place will be named at a later date.

Philadelphia's "All-American" entry, Miss Margaret Sharpless, again was the scoring heroine. It was her goal in the first period that proved the deciding one and it was her goal in the extra period of the game played two weeks ago that gave Philadelphia its first win.

The Quaker girls' team have demonstrated that they are one of the best in the country. If they win the eastern championship, they will challenge for the national title.

The wonderful things accomplished by the girls' hockey team during the limited time they have been organized is a tribute to the girls' and to the coaches who have organized and trained them.

Last night's game showed the ability of the girls' hockey players. The Quaker girls' team, who went into the game with only one thought—that of winning. And they won.

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